Residential quarters in the Vellayambalam area.

152. ✻**Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what amount has been provided for in the budget under post-war reconstruction programme for the year 1121 for the construction of residential quarters in the Vellayambalam area ; and

(*b*) if so, what amount has been spent so far in that behalf?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Rs. 5,00,000.

(*b*) Nil.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: What is the total area brought under this scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: It has not been completed and the scheme has not been finally decided upon.

President: The real difficulty there is the tremendous ups and down of the locality. Filling up these things involves a great outlay. The question is being considered—whether we can let it on rent to various persons and whether the rent will be such as to repay at least the interest on the amount.

Town Planning Schemes.

153. ✻**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any town planning scheme for the town of Alwaye ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the scheme has been examined by any town planning expert ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) The matter is only at the investigation stage.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Construction of dams with regulators in the Periyar River.

154. ✻**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided to construct any dams with regulators in the Periyar river :

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the number of dams and the localities selected ;

(*c*) whether these dams will put an end to the bathing facilities that now exist at Alwaye ;

(*d*) whether any expert advice has been taken before the decision was arrived at ; and

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative will they be pleased to place a copy of that report on the table?

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